Public Notice Proposed Issuance of a Construction Permit to Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc. in Lincoln

Saint-Gobain Containers, Inc. has applied for a construction permit from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to rebuild its glass-making furnace and add an emergency generator to its facility located at 1200 North Logan Street in Lincoln. The glass furnace will be altered by replacing or reconfiguring numerous components including burners, the batch delivery system, charger, melter bottom, doghouse, throat, electrodes, refiner/distributor, and instrumentation. These alternations have the potential to increase capacity and therefore the emissions of the furnace. The project is not categorized as a major new source or major modification as defined by the federal Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) rules, 40 CFR 52.21. The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, State Construction Permits, New). These documents and the application can also be obtained from the Illinois EPA's offices at 5415 N. University Street in Peoria, 309/693-5461 and 1340 North Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The Illinois EPA is accepting comments prior to making a final decision on this project. **Comments must be postmarked by midnight June 12, 2005.** If sufficient interest is expressed in the permit, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, PO. Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD phone number 217/782-9143.